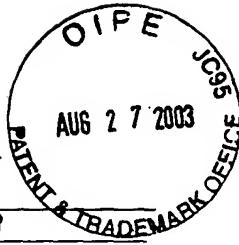


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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

Case No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	CLASS	SUBCLASS		
9281- 4664	134	184000	Randy P. Gulakowski	1746

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 09/521,906, filed on 03/09/2000, entitled **Ultrasonic Cleaner and Wet Treatment Nozzle Comprising the Same**.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/521,906, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	5 - 20 =		x \$ 18 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =		x \$ 78 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$260 =	\$ 0.00
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 750	
			Total of above Calculations =	\$	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)			\$	
			TOTAL =	\$ 750.00	

2. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 is enclosed.
 was filed in prior application number and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. Enclosed is a check for \$750.00 to cover the filing fees.
5. Cancel in this application original claims 1-5, 7-15, and 20-26 of the prior application and otherwise enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

6. The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): **Kenichi Mitsumi; Yasuhiko Kasama; Nobuaki Haga; Shoichi no; Junichir S jima; Akio Fujie**
7. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Assistant Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: ____
8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of application number ___, filed ___, (pending)."
9. New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. Priority of foreign application number 11-063102, filed on 03/10/1999 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application number 09/521,906, filed on March 9, 2000.
11. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. The prior application is assigned of record to ALPS Electric Co, Ltd. and Kaijo Corp.
13. Also enclosed: ____.
14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: ____.
- The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent-of-record.)

Date: <u>8/27/03</u>	BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, IL 60610 (312)321-4200	Signature: <u>Gustavo Siller, Jr.</u> Name: Gustavo Siller, Jr. Reg. No. 32,305
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- Inventor(s)
 Assignee of complete interest
 Attorney or agent of record
 Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration Number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): ____.